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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("PTO") on December 20, 2001. To date, we have not received a PTO communication on the merits in this case and Applicants would like to know the status of this application. Applicants would appreciate receiving a reply to this inquiry by telephone or facsimile as soon as possible.

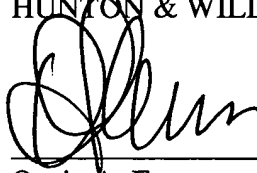
If Applicants or its representative may be of any assistance to the Patent Office in connection with this matter, the undersigned counsel would welcome a telephone call or other communication from the Patent Office.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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